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May 18, 2023

The Honorable David Baublits
Town of Eatonville
PO Box 309
Eatonville, WA 98328

Re: Final Ecology Approval of the Town of Eatonville Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review Amendment

Dear Mayor Baublits:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) is pleased to announce final approval of the Town of Eatonville's (Town) Shoreline Master Program (SMP) periodic review amendment. Congratulations to you, your staff, and the Eatonville community for completing the periodic review of your SMP. We appreciate your commitment to comprehensive land-use planning for Washington's unique and valuable shorelines.

As you know, the following correspondence regarding the recent SMP periodic review took place between Ecology and the Town:

- November 16, 2021 – Ecology accepted your locally-adopted SMP (Ordinance No. 2019-7) submittal as complete.
- November 22, 2022 – Ecology conditionally approved the City's SMP periodic review amendment with required and recommended changes.
- May 1, 2023 – The City sent an email to Ecology accepting all Ecology's recommended and required changes (Ordinance No. 2023-3).

Ecology therefore approves the Town's periodic review amendment, which includes the recommended and required changes. This action represents Ecology's final decision and there shall be no further modifications to the Town's proposal.

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The effective date of the Town's SMP periodic review amendment is 14 days from the date of this letter, Ecology's final approval letter. This 14-day period was established by legislative action in 2011 and is intended to provide lead time for the Town to prepare to implement the amended SMP.

Ecology is required to promptly publish notice that your SMP amendment has received final approval. The notice, in the form of a legal ad, will begin a 60-day appeal period. We will provide a copy of the legal ad to the Town for its records.

Finally, please integrate the changes referenced in this correspondence into a final clean copy version of the complete approved SMP, including the appendices, within 30 days. When this is complete, please forward one digital copy of the complete approved SMP to Ecology.

Thank you again for your significant work and leadership in completing this SMP periodic review. If you have any questions, please contact our Regional Planner, Heather Bush, at Heather.Bush@ecy.wa.gov or 425-417-6982.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Misty Blair", is written over a faint, light blue rectangular background.

Misty Blair
Shoreline Management Policy Lead

cc: Nick Moore, Town of Eatonville
Heather Bush, Ecology
Maria Sandercock, Ecology